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1. IN CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL, AMBASSADOR FERGUSON AND I NOTED THAT SYG WAS UNUSUALLY RESTRAINED IN MANNER AND COMMENT. WE THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE DUE TO PRESENCE AT CONVERSATION OF UNDER SECRETARY DE SEYNES, WITH WHOM SYG IS UNDERSTOOD NOT TO BE ON ENTIRELY COMFORTABLE TERMS.

2. HOWEVER MORE FUNDAMENTAL REASON CAME OUT IN CONVERSATION I HAD EVENING JANUARY 10 WITH AUSTRIAN GEORG HENNIG, ONE OF WALDHEIM'S PRINCIPAL ASSISTANTS AND CONFIDANTS. IN COMMENTING ON PLANS FOR ENERGY CONFERENCE, HENNIG SAID SYG AND HIS IMMEDIATE STAFF HAD BEEN "SO BADLY BURNED" LAST YEAR ON SYG'S TERRORISM INITIATIVE THAT SYG HAD NO REPEAT NO DESIRE TO GET OUT IN FRONT OR BE INVOLVED ON ENERGY PROBLEM.

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT WALDHEIM WILL SEEK TO INVOLVE UN IN ENERGY ISSUE. SO LONG AS HE CAN BE KEPT REASONABLY WELL INFORMED, THIS SHOULD
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MEET HIS NEEDS. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT ENERGY PROBLEMS

WILL NOT BE BROUGHT UP IN VARIOUS UN FORA SUCH AS REGIONAL
ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT ARAB
AND OTHER DELEGATIONS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR IN RECENT DAYS
THEY DO NOT WANT TO SEE UN MOVING INTO ENERGY QUESTIONS.
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